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| In re application of: Patrick Y. Maeda | | | | | | |
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| Application Number 10/025,484 | Filing Date 12/26/2001 | Examiner Eric J. Spears | | | Group Art Unit 2878 | |
| Title: ILLUMINATION DETECTION METHOD FOR LED PRINTBARS | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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Additional papers enclosed: Petition for One Month Extension of Time



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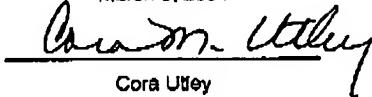
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.